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In re Application of:

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TO HUMAN PDGF BETA RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: P. Gambel

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the Merits for the above-referenced application.

The present application is a continuation of parent Application No. 08/258,283, filed on June 10, 1994, (now U.S. Patent No. 5,817,310) which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/253,440, filed June 7, 1994 (now abandoned) which is a continuation of Application No. 07/801,795, filed December 2, 1991 (now abandoned). The documents listed on the accompanying Form were previously cited in the copending parent applications. Thus, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not required to be provided.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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